

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Sister Mary Leonardo Longen is a native South Dakotan hailing from Webster; and,

WHEREAS, Sister M. Leonardo taught at Mount Marty Academy from 1934 to 1936 before her assignment to Mount Marty College in 1936 where she remains a professor emeritus; and,

WHEREAS, Sister M. Leonardo has dedicated her life to God and to teaching his children, while amassing an expertise in calligraphy unequalled in our state; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout Sister M. Leonardo's career, she has taught the fine points of calligraphy to South Dakota youth, adding grace and beauty to the written word; and,

WHEREAS, Sister M. Leonardo has authored several books on calligraphy and worked in concert with such recognized experts as Father Catich, Lloyd Reynolds and Donald Jackson, the scribe to the Queen of England; and,

WHEREAS, For all Sister M. Leonardo has done to further the Calligraphic art in this state, nation and world, she is being honored as the first recipient of the Yankton Area Arts Association award bestowed for either individual service to the arts or for an artistic endeavor; and,

WHEREAS, Sister M. Leonardo will receive her award at the Yankton Area Arts Association annual banquet on June 17, 1985, at the Black Steer Restaurant in Yankton:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 17, 1985, as

SISTER MARY LEONARDO LONGEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Sister's many friends and relatives in thanking her for her dedication to art and education.



ATTEST:

Alice Klundert
ALICE KLUDEBT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By: *Jay D. Vogt*
Jay D. Vogt, Deputy

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO 4 DATE MICROFILMED 22 July 1986 CAMERA OPERATOR *John P. Smith*